



Long March to Tennessee

Chapter 7 Worksheet

Name _____

1. Why do you think Richard Henderson sent people to settle and live in present-day Middle Tennessee in two groups – one by land, and the other by boat? _____

2. Why do we know that winter of 1779-80 was cold in Tennessee? _____
3. The “Donelson Party” consisted of how many boats and about how many people? _____
4. Who was the first member of the Donelson Party to die, and what did he die of?

5. Who ended up being the most famous member of the Donelson Party, and why was she famous? _____
6. What makes Mary Neely’s story of survival so incredible? _____

7. What famous American president did Mary Neely later befriend? _____
8. According to some accounts, who (and what) turned the tide at the Battle of the Bluffs?

9. What did the fort at French Lick later become known as? _____